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## MRS. GEORGE SCHORNACK

Seldom, indeed, has so large an assemblage followed a cortage to Groton Union Cemetery as that which paid its last respects to all that was mortal of Mrs. George Schornack on last Friday afternoon.

As briefly noted last week, after a very short illness Mrs. Schornack passed away at St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen, on Monday, Sept. 5th, following an operation for tumor.

Bertha Martins, was born in Winnebago County, near Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 2nd, 1867, hence was forty-four years of age. She was married to George Schornack Mar. 18, 1888, coming direct to Groton, and making her home here throughout her married life. Six children were born to this union, three boys and three girls, two daughters dying in infancy. She is survived by her husband and the three sons—Paul, attending the theological school at St. Louis, and John on the way there when he finishes the course at Concordia College St. Paul, and the younger boy, George, is at home with his father. The daughter Esther recently became the wife of Rev. Israel, and her home is at Rockham, S. D.

The funeral service was most impressive, her pastor, Rev. Senne, speaking in English and Rev. Graef of James in German. Music in German was furnished by a male quartet made up of Rev. Graeber, Mr. Schultz and Mr. Meyer of Aberdeen and Rev. Senne of Groton. In English a duet was rendered by Miss Edna Olson and Mrs. Elo. Mrs. Schultz was also here from Aberdeen.

The suddenness of Mrs. Schornack's going is a crushing blow to her husband and children. Intense sympathy found expression in the bringing of a large number of flowers for the burial service, and in many other ways was the strong friendship for the departed shown by her friends and neighbors.